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STATEMENT**

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**3681**

Invention Title

**GEAR-JUMPING-PROOF POSITIVE-LOCKING  
CLUTCH**

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In connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office provide an indication that the patents and printed publications submitted in a December 29, 2003 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement have been considered by the Examiner. The supplemental information disclosure statement was submitted prior to the issuance of a final office action and authorizing payment of the required fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the Office must consider these patents.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO- Form1449 paper, which were submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via first class mail on December 29, 2003. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped postcard, which itemizes and identifies that the above-referenced papers were filed and serves as *prima facie* evidence of receipt in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of all items listed thereon on the date stamped thereon by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, *i.e.*, December 31, 2003.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to provide an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 paper according to Office practice to demonstrate that this art has been considered.

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This application was allowed on May 26, 2004. Payment of the issue fee in this application is due on July 26, 2004 and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Please call the undersigned to discuss any matter with respect to this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 26, 2004 By:

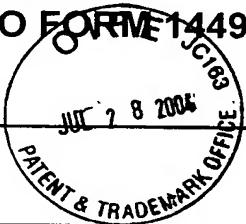
  
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

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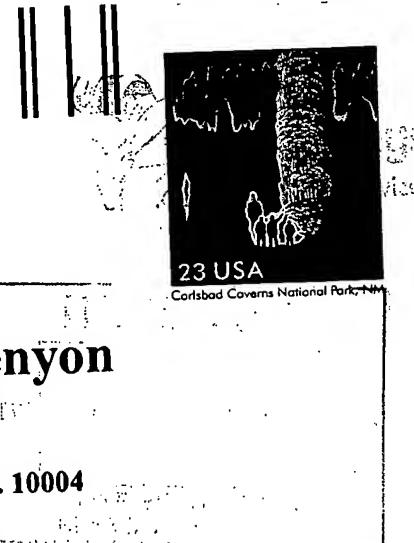
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